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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE TIMOR--MESSAGES FROM FRETILIN TO PRESIDENT OF  
UN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. PRESIDENT OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) ON EVENING  
DECEMBER 23 DISTRIBUTED TO UNSC MEMBERS FOLLOWING TLE-  
GRAM OF MESSAGES FROM FRETILIN:

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PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL  
UNATIONS  
NEW YORK

162 SET OUT BELOW ARE FOUR RADIO MESSAGES RECEIVED BY TELECOM  
AUSTRALIA FROM EAST TIMOR AND PHONED THROUGH TO THIS OFFICE  
22 DECEMBER. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THIS TELEX COULD BE COPIED  
TO RALPH URQUHART UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL SECRETARY GENERALS  
OFFICE. THIS OFFICE WILL REPEAT TO UNHCR GENEVA.

FIRST MESSAGE RECEIVED LATE 19 DECEMBER 1975 QUOTE TODAY IS  
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THIRTEENTH DAY OF INVASION AND ENEMY STILL IN PRIMITIVE POSITION.

DILI BAUCAU BEING INCESSANTLY BURNED DOWN AND BOMBARDED BY SHIPS PLANES TO PROTECT ADVANCE OF JAVANESE MARINES. HOWEVER EAST TIMOR PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR ITS LIBERATION THE NEW OPPRESSORS CANNOT TAKE ANY STEPS FORWARD. REINFORCEMENTS ARE COMING CONTINUOUSLY FROM JAKARTA. PARACHUTERS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED AND AT PRESENT ONLY MARINES FIGHTING. POPULATION TWO LOCALITIES BEING FUZIACATED BY INVADERS IN REVENGE HEAVY LOSSES. WORLD, AGAIN WE APPEAL INTERNATIONAL NATIONS IN ALL COUNTRIES BROTHERS OF PEACE AND PROGRESS BY MILITANT SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR UNQUOTE SECOND MESSAGE QUOTE FIGHTING STILL GOING ON DILI BAUCAU. INDONESIAN REGULAR TROOPS BEING KILLED BY URGAN GUERRILLAS AND SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES DAILY WHEN TRYING CLIMB MOUNTAINS. TWO STARVING PARACHUTERS CAPTURED DECLARED THEY WERE ONLY SURVIVORS OUT OF 800 DROPPED ON FIRST DAY INVASION AND THEY ADDED THAT PARACHUTERS AND MARINES AS WELL WERE FORCED BY INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE IN EAST TIMOR. IN DILI BAUCAU INDONESIAN REGULAR ARMY USING TANKS SHIPS DESTROY HOUSES, FARMS KILLING PEOPLE. GOVERNMENT DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC EAST TIMOR APPRECIATES AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE IN GENERAL AND TRADE UNION ESPECIALLY BY ITS SOLIDARITY IN OUR STRUGGLE AGAINST INDONESIAN ARMY AGGRESSION SIGNED: ALARIC FERNANDES, MINISTER FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND SECURITY UNQUOTE THIRD MESSAGE RECEIVED 21 DECEMBER QUOTE INDONESIA HAS NOT TAKEN NOTICE OF NAY UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISIONS. INVADERS ARE INTENSIFYING ATTACK. FRETILIN FORCES REALIZED 17 DECEMBER THE ASSAULT ENEMY POSITION CAUSING OVER 100 CASUALTIES WHICH TOOK INVADERS TO REVENGE ON POPULATION BY MASSACRING, BURNING HOUSES RAPING YOUNG GIRLS. ONCE AGAIN WE DEEPLY CONDEMN INDONESIAN AGGRESSION AND INSIST IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL ITS FORCES. IN SPITE INTENSE BOMBARDMENT DILI BAUCAU, FRETILIN STILL CONTROLS ALL TERRITORY. COMMENDATORY POSITION TAKEN BY JAKARTA GOVERNMENT UP TO NOW SEEMS IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL ITS FORCES RECOMMENDED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNITED NATIONS WILL NOT BE RESPECTED BY JAKARTA, BUT ON CONTARARY EVERYTHING IS INDICATED THAT JAKARTA TRYING TO GET JUSTIFICATION INTENSIFY AGGRESSION AGAINST PEOPLE IN TERRITORY EAST TIMOR. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ABOARD ONE OF ELEVEN INDONESIAN WARSHIPS DILI HARBOUR IT CALLED FOR NECESSARY AMNOEUVRE FOR JAKARTA'S REALIZATION OF ITS STRATEGY. IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT MALIK SUHARTO ARE GOING TALK ABOUT INDONESIAN INTERVENTION BY REQUEST THAT FAKE GOVERNMENT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHILE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COUNTRIES--ALL LOVERS OF PEACE--DO NOT TAKE IMMEDIATE ENERGETIC ACTION, ATROCITIES AGAINST MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN STILL GOING ON, BARBARITIES WITH NO PARALLEL IN HISTORY. GOVERNMENT DEMOCRATIC EAST TIMOR ON BEHALF OF EAST TIMOR PEOPLE, CALL ATTENTION FOR NEW SCENE IN EAST TIMOR, AND AN APPEAL TO ALL PEOPLE, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ALL COUNTRIES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO FORCE THE AGGRESSORS WITHDRAW FROM EAST TIMOR AND STOP MASSACRE OF MIUSERF PEOPLE AT

ANY JUSTIFICATION OF WHATEVER JAKARTA MADE--RESPECTFULLY,  
NICOLAY REIS DO ALOBATO, PRIME MINISTER OF EAST TIMOR UNQUOTE  
FOURTH MESSAGE QUOTE ON 20 DECEMBER AGGRESSOR REALIZES THEIR  
STRONG ACTION AGAINST NATIONAL LIBERATION FORCE SINCE RESULTING  
50 DEATHS AND CASUALTIES THEY ENEMY DID NOT STOP BOMBARDING  
CAPITAL DURING ALL DAY AND NIGHT, DESTROYING HOUSES AND CIVIL  
POPULATION INDISCRIMINATELY. MEANWHILE AFTER DEFEAT THE JAVANESE  
AGGRESSOR TO EXECUTE WILDLY CIVIL POPULATION THAT ARE THEIR  
HOSTAGES. COMMENTARY FROM ADAM MALIK DECLARATION CONCERNING  
DECEASED OF THE WAR RESPONSE EXACTLY TO INTENSIFY ATTACK AND  
DISEMBARKING MORE WEAPONRY AND SOLDIERS IN EAST TIMOR. REPORTS  
FROM NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE REVEAL THAT AGGRESSORS ARE  
PREPARED WITH 15,000 MEN, DOZENS OF WAR VESSELS, PLANES,  
HELICOPTERS  
AND KEYS FOR PLANS FOR AN ALL OUT ATTACK TO NATIONAL TERRITORY  
VERY SOON. UNDER THE FRETELIN CENTRAL COMMITTEE SLOGAN  
INDEPENDENCE OR DEATH IT IS WITH PRICE AND DETERMINATION THAT  
THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR WILL RESIST ACTION THE CRIMINAL WAR  
IMPOSED BY JAKARTA GOVERNMENT. THE DELAY IN INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION PARTICULARLY OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO  
FIND A WAY TO FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF INDONESIAN FORCES FROM EAST  
TIMOR IS COSTING LIVES OF PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR WHO WERE DEFENDING  
THEIR INDEPENDENCE, LIBERATION AND RIGHT OF BETTER LIFE. WE APPEAL  
TO ALL PEOPLE IN NATIONS TO ACT IN WAY TO STOP JAVANESE  
AGGRESSION AND FORCE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR FORCE FROM EAST  
TIMOR. WE CONSIDER AN OBLIGATION OF SOLIDARITY OF PEOPLE  
AND GOVERNMENT OF ALL NATIONS TO SUPPORT US IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST  
THE JAVANESE EXPANSIONS. SIGNED: NICOLAY REIS ALOBATO,  
PRIME MINISTER OF EAST TIMOR, 22 DECEMBER 1975 UNQUOTE  
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